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## BILLS.

## FOR SALE.

## Auctions.

## Intimations.

日九初月二年辰庚

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clever's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C.; GEORGE STREET & CO., 80, Cornhill; GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C.; BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C.; SAMUEL DRAGON & CO., 150 & 154, London Wall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—LEON DE ROSY, 19, Rue Monceau, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 106, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BROWN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE AND STRAITS.—SAVILE & CO., Singapore; C. HENKINS & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Moss & A. de MELO & CO., Ningpo; CAMPBELL & CO., Amoy; WILSON, NINHBOH & CO., Foochow; HEDGES & CO., Shanghai; FLETCHER, CRAWFORD & CO., and KELLY & WALKER, Yokohama; LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.  
RESERVE FUND, ... 1,500,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors.—Chairman—The Hon. W. KENTWICK; Deputy Chairman—A. MULVIL, Esq.; ADOLPH ASTER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq.; E. P. BELLOW, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.; H. L. DALMUYR, W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

Chief Manager.—Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

Manager.—Shanghai—EDWARD GARNETT, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.

Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

Capital, ... £300,000.  
Reserve Fund, ... £150,000.  
Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG IS THE GRANT BANK OF LONDON AND THE CHIEF COMMERCIAL PLACES IN EUROPE AND THE EAST; AND RECEIVES FOR COLLECTION BILLS OF EXCHANGE, AND CONDUCTS ALL KINDS OF BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

FOR 3 MONTHS, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. "

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1863.

Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1853.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ... £300,000.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... £40,000.  
RESERVE FUND, ... £20,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39, THAMESIDE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

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## Notices of Firms.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, AND DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. W. H. RAY, from the Colony, MR. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed Acting SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 21, 1880.

## NOTICE.

WE HAVE THIS DAY AUTHORIZED MR. CARL VON PUSTAU TO SIGN OUR FIRM BY PROCURATION.

PUSTAU & CO.

Hongkong, February 25, 1880.

## NOTICE.

M. B. GUSTAV HARLING has been authorized to sign our firm here and in SHANGHAI from this date.

EDUARD SOECHIHLAASS & CO.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

## NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES T. BIRST was admitted a PARTNER in our firm on the 1st January, A.D.

HESSE & CO.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

## NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD will sign our name per Procuration from this date.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

## NOTICE.

MR. N. O. STEVENS is hereby authorized to sign our name by Procuration at AMOY, the power held by Mr. EDWARD CRABB from this date.

RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 3, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERDERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED

AS AGENTS TO THE NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

AT 2 months notice, by Mr. ARTHUR, HARRIS & CO.

13 " 12 "

Current Advances, etc., on Terms which may be agreed upon.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Agent Manager.

Office of Bank Commissioners, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## CHAMBERS' MARITIME BANK OF CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

AT 2 months notice, by Mr. ANDREW,

13 " 12 "

Current Advances, etc., on Terms which may be agreed upon.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Agent Manager.

Office of Bank Commissioners, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

## ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

No. 6209.—MARCH 19, 1880.

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## For Sale.

**MacEWEN, FRICKEL & CO.,**  
HAVE JUST LANDED  
AN INVOICE OF JOSEPH ROGERS &  
SONS' BEST CUTLERY,  
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Table Knives.

Meat Carvers.

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Office and Ladies' Scissors.

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Razors,

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CHURCH HARMONIUM, Double Key Board, 22 Stops.—Price moderate.

LATEST NOVELTIES AND OFFICE REQUISITES.

Gillot's Steel Pens, Mitchell's Steel Pens, Ink Bottles in great variety, Stationery Cases, Date Books, Post-cards, States Clips, Copying Presses, Copying Brushes and Water Wells, Pen Racks, Glass Ink Well Paper Weights, Perry's Aluminum Gold Pencil Cases in variety, Memo Tablets, Blotting Paper, Letter Paper, Weighted Money Box, Indian Rubber Bands, Telegraph Blotting Pads, Lead Pencils, Leads, Ink Erasers, Glass and Rubber, Blue and Red Pencils, Pencils, Underwood's Copying and Writing Ink, Animal Paper Weights and Penwipers, Combined Memo, Tablet and Paper Weight, Stockwell's Patent Cigar Lighters, Paper Binders, Metallic Tapes.

An Invoice of BUILDERS' HARDWARE including Doax Locks, Padlocks, Brass and Iron Bolts.

MINIATURE PLATED PADLOCKS.

CHURCH BOX LOCKS.

CUPBOARD LOCKS.

TILL LOCKS, and PADLOCKS.

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INSTRUCTIVE AND AMUSING.  
Howell's "Engineer's Pocket Book,"  
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"Habits of Good Society."

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"Advice to a Mother."

"Advice to a Wife."

Phelp's "Botany."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Do. "Critic and Historical Essays."

Do. "Writings and Speeches."

"Our Inheritance in the Great Pyramids."

"Voyage of the 'Challenge'"

Bentor's "All about Gardening."

Hayde's "Dictionary of Science."

"Cabinet Lawyer."

Mander's "Treasury of Knowledge."

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Castell's "Popular Educator."

"Weekly Welcome."

OLNDORFF'S METHOD for Learning a Language in SIX MONTHS, adapted to the

FRENCH, SPANISH, GERMAN.

Log Books, School Books, Folding Maps on Linen, 4,000 Tauchitz Volumes.

**C H E A P E D I T I O N S**

OF POPULAR WORKS FROM 25 CENTS.

"An Eye for a Eye."

"Moy O'Brien."

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"Rare Pale Margaret."

"Within Sound of the Sea."

"Impression of Theophrastus Such."

"Light and Shade."

"The Zulu and the British Frontier."

"Books."

"For a Dream's Sake."

"John Halifax, Gentleman."

"The Afghan's Knife."

"Paul Kner Pitman."

"John Calligata."

"Christians and Moors of Spain."

"The Life of the Right Honorable Benjamin Disraeli, Earl of Beaufort."

"My Heart in the Highlands."

"Auld Lang Syne."

"The Life of Charles Lever."

"Jane Eyre."

"The Last Days of Pompeii."

"Time shall Try."

"Honor Worth."

"Christine Brownlee's Ordeal."

"Kelvedon."

"Maledict of Dare."

"Haverholme."

"The History of a Crime."

"A Beautiful Woman."

"G. Leverett."

"The Bubble Reputation."

"Bonnie Lass."

"The Case of His Time."

"The Power of Truth."

"Nothing."

"Within the Precincts."

"The Gishen of Ireland."

"The Bachelor of the Albany."

"Love's Crosses."

"The Green Hand."

"Quaker Cousins."

"Journal of the Plague in London."

Do., &c., &c.

FROM THE AMERICAN MAIL

The following STORIES, in English Condition:

Fresh Roll BUTTER.

Fruit Oatmeal HONEY, in Boxes.

Do., Do., Do., in Bottles.

Dried Sliced APPLES.

Bacon, CODFISH.

Finest Eastern Factory CREAM CHEESE.

MILD California Do.

Smoked SALMON.

Ham Family MEATS, in 25 lbs. kegs.

Oregon Flavored OX TONGUES, very fine.

Family PORK, in 25 lbs. kegs.

American HAMS.

Do. BACON.

CORNMEAL, HOMINY, CRACKED WHEAT.

OATMEAL, RYE FLOUR, BUCKWHEAT.

CORN BROTH, CORN WEEPS.

Table FRUITS, INSES, PEARS, APRICOTS, PEACHES.

STUFFED PEPPERS, CABBAGE.

STUFFED CUCUMBERS, CUCUMBERS.

STUFFED LOBSTER, SALMON, SALT FISH.

PEAS, MUSK, SPINACH, BEANS, BEANS.

CREAM, CREAM, CREAM, CREAM.

WHEAT, RICE, CIDER.

WHEAT, RICE, CIDER.

LIMA BEANS, BUDGETS, SUGAR.

PEAS.

CAMPIONIA CHOCOLATE, COFFEE, GINGER.

JACKS.

MILK BISCUITS.

ALPHABET BISCUITS.

OYSTER BISCUITS.

WAFER BISCUITS.

SODA BISCUITS.

AMERICAN SOFT FEATHERS.

Hongkong, February 23, 1880.

## Insurances.

**SWISS LLOYD**  
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF WINTERTHUR.

## Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE.—  
S. S. "SUMIDA MARU" FROM  
KOBÉ AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and take immediate delivery of their Goods  
from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or re-  
maining on board after TUESDAY, the  
10th Instant, will be landed and stored at  
Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITTS BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,  
604, Queen's Road Central.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction  
in Premium in favor of LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1880. 3pm.

## SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

### FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at  
Current Rates. Considerable Reduction  
in Premium in favor of LIFE Insurance in  
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1880. 3pm.

## BRITISH BANK "PERU" FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo by the above  
Vessel are hereby requested to send in  
their Bills of Lading for countersignature,  
and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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Consignees' risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

## Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be responsible for any  
Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew  
of the following Vessels, during their stay  
in Hongkong Harbour:—

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYER, Esq.

S. D. WEBB, Esq.

## HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & CO., Secretaries.

## London Branch.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & CO.,  
Bankers.

## FULLARTON HENDERSON, Esq., Agent.

8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

## To-day's Advertisements.

### FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL.

The Steamship "Haihong,"

Captain Cooper, will be  
despatched for the above  
Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant, at  
7 p.m., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

## HONGKONG, Friday, March 19, 1880.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

## HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon  
and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE for POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.



# THE CHINA MAIL.

[No. 5208.] MARCH 19, 1880.

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Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE.

**T**HIS S. S. SUMIDA MARU, Capt. H. GUNNETT, due here on or about the 15th instant, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at Day-light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

NOTES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE..... Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.  
,, YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20.  
,, NAGASAKI... Do. \$40. Do. \$10.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 664, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 9, 1880. m20

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**T**HIS U. S. MAIL S. S. CITY OF PEKING Capt. MORSE, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 21st March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Conular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 6, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. m22



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. R. MITCHELL, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 11 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880. m25

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1880, at 2 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 2 p.m., the 6th April. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 4 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGER TICKETS.

Conular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight on Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 97, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880. m26

Mails.

NOTICE.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE; ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES;

Also, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

(O) WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DUMNAWAH, Commanded by HERNANDEZ, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPEWIF and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 30th March, 1880. (Parcels are to be sent on board; they must be left to the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are referred.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880. m21

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

**T**HE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes & Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Numismatics and Coins, Natural History, Geology, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects invited is incorporated with each number.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a résumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which, though seeking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The CHINA REVIEW for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty page, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address CHINA REVIEW, Hongkong—Northern Christian Advocate (U.S.)

Trübner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the CHINA REVIEW:—"This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which must shortly be a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of communication as now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's 'She King,' by the Rev. E. J. Elitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connection with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-po, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the CHINA REVIEW may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872.

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN & CO., Agents.

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